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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005.

In response to the restriction requirement Applicants elect with traverse Group VI, which includes claims 39-45. Applicants note that Group VI is directed to triazine capped polymers in class 525 and Groups VII - XI are drawn to processes of capping nucleophilic groups in a polymer, also in class 525.

Applicants respectfully traverse the first species restriction requirement requiring Applicants to select a particular species of olefinic group of Formula VII for purposes of prosecution. Formula VII is included in only one member of a Markush group describing different triazine moieties, and Applicants would prefer to select a different member of this group. Specifically, Applicants believe it should be sufficient to select an allyl group from the Markush group in claim 39 rather than the olefinic group of Formula VII. Should the Examiner agree, then claims 39-45 read on this species. Should the Examiner require Applicants to select the olefinic group of Formula VII, then Applicants

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choose the species wherein R<sup>1</sup> is methylene and R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen for purposes of expediting examination at this time. In this case, only claims 39 and 41-45 of Group VI read on this species.


In response to the second species election requirement, Applicants choose a polycarbonate for purposes of examination. Although the Office Action indicates only claims 38-42 and 46-75 of Groups VI - XI are generic, Applicants believe that claims 39-43 and 45-94 of Groups VI - XI read on polycarbonates.

If claims to the species identified above are ultimately found allowable, Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims generic to non-elected species. Applicants further reserve the right to pursue claims in other groups besides Group VI.

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